

HOME MAKER HAS BIG JOB, SAYS MISS MAJORS

Speaking under the topic, "The Alabama Farm Family and Defense," Miss Betty May, of the Alabama Extension Service, told leaders of rural women's clubs at a meeting held in the courthouse in Elba last Thursday.

"The home-maker has a big job to perform in these times. She can do it by keeping her head up, her courage high and her personal morale strong."

They can hold their line of defense, according to Miss Majors, by knowing what foods are essential to the health of their families; by producing and conserving as many of the foods as possible; by directing the eating of foods essential to health.

She can guard her own health and that of the family more carefully than in peace time. She can direct the family habits in saving, saving food, saving clothing, saving household equipment, garden and farm products, and, if necessary, automobile tires and other necessary measures.

JUNIOR STUDY GROUP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Junior Three in One Study Club met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Louie Deal with Miss Maxine Darby as hostess. This was an important business session conducted by the president and a literary program combined.

Potted plants and early flowering bulbs adorned the reception rooms.

Following the roll call and minutes by the secretary, Miss Marjorie Brunson, corresponding secretary and the nominating committee, submitted reports of officers for next year, who were duly elected.

President Miss Frances Marriweather; vice president, Miss Marjorie Brunson; secretary, Miss Irene Moore; corresponding secretary, Miss Agnes Pinckard; parliamentarian, Miss Maxine Darby; reporter, Miss Maxine Darby. The program which was a study of "Personality and Charm" was given by Miss Marjorie Brunson, program chairman, who gave famous quotations on personality and charm. Miss Nell Rowe made a talk on "Personality" and Miss Maxine Darby talked on "A Good Friend."

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BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church with eight members present. Mrs. Yates taught the mission study class in the Camp "Fellow Helpers to the Truth," the book we have been studying. Dismissed with the watchword.

Mrs. W. R. Crook, Mrs. Joe Crook and Mrs. Bill Martin were present at the following: Margaret Ann and Earl Britt, Ida and Earl Twilley, Lucille and Marvin Jones, Martha Sue Grimes, Roland, Lavell, Winford and Lillian Baker, Ester Mae Robert Foley, Aubrey Jackson, Bibb Donalson, Gussie Mae Parrish, Oscar, Jr., and Margaret Cooper, Margaret Stricklin, Leo Thompson, Cecil Archie, Ruby Nell Davis, Mary Nell Padgett, Sara Lou Nelson and Donald Grimes.

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STATE F. F. A. GROUP BUYS \$1,000 DEFENSE BOND

(By Nell Fanning Hutchinson) Teen-aged, low-haired William Edwards stepped up to the defense window in the Enterprise postoffice Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and exchanged a check for a \$1,000 defense bond.

His evident pride in the transaction was the aggregate sentiment of 6,000 of his fellows, for William is the association treasurer of the Future Farmers of America, an organization of high school students in vocational agriculture.

The State Executive Committee of the F. F. A. had recently gone on record as favoring the purchase of the bond with the contents of its treasury. These boys had designated the purchase of the bond as their first act in the resolution.

The first was to place at the disposal of their country their savings, as a patriotic measure. The second was to give example and inspiration from the entire association to the 206 individual chapters of which it is composed.

William, by virtue of his office, was designated to buy the bond, which he did at his home town postoffice, from the local postmaster, M. L. Venable.

The bond will be sent to the organization headquarters at Montgomery.

On Thursday, March 19, members are a vital part of the "Victory Program" planned for vocational agriculture.

Robert Taylor, Greer Garson, Wallace Beery, Leo Carrillo, and others are the stars of the production.

They will participate in the live-stock production campaign by an increase in feed projects, planning balanced rations, improved breeding practices, and mixing and preparing feeds.

They will have a part in the farm equipment repair program, making surveys of their home and surrounding farms for equipment needing repairs.

They will offer their services to the county war boards in the local defense campaign.

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THURSDAY—LAST DAY "THAT UNCERTAIN FEELING"

—Starring—Merle Oberon, Melvyn Douglas, Latest War News Donald Duck Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Double Feature "UNDERGROUND"

—Featuring—Jeffrey Lynn and Western Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY "BOSS OF BULLION CITY"

—Featuring—Johnnie Mack Brown Serial and Comedy Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY "WHEN LADIES"

—Featuring—Robert Taylor, Greer Garson, Wallace Beery, Leo Carrillo Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY only—Bargain Day "THIS WOMAN IS MINE"

—Featuring—Franchot Tone, Walter Brennan Admission 10c and 15c

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY "DR. KILDARE'S WEDDING DAY"

—Featuring—Lionel Barrymore, Lew Ayres, Red Skelton

ELBA GIRLS ON JUDSON HONOR ROLL

MARION, Ala.—Fifty-six Judson College girls were honored with membership on the College's semester honor roll, which was released last week by the Registrar's office. Membership on the honor list, determined by an average of 85 or above, and satisfactory student relations records, gives the students extended privilege in regard to class attendance.

Named on the honor roll for this semester are Miss Catherine Brunson, a Junior, and Miss Jeanne Brunson, a Sophomore, both from Elba. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Brunson.

P. T. A. WILL ENTERTAIN SENIORS NEXT MONTH

The Elba P. T. A. met in the High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. Brasel, president, presiding and conducting the business session.

Following the devotional roll call and minutes of the last meeting, reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. Fred Harper. Reports were made by committees.

Superintendent J. C. Dixon made the suggestion that, if the group followed the usual custom of entertaining the Senior Class, they arrange a date during the month of March and the following committee was appointed by the president to decide on plans: Mrs. Walter Whitman, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick and Mrs. Baxter Bryan.

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One bright day when a rainstorm had washed heavy traffic Kittie made more cookies, cakes and pie than she could sell. She was so promising, and sometimes when a promising day turned out to be rainy she was so disappointed.

One day in August—that had started out with a bright day—Kittie had made maximum supplies of everything, and turned gloomy—she was so disappointed.

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"Gee, I'd like some pie," said one of the young men.

"It's sixty cents," informed the other in an undertone.

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MT. GILEAD CLUB MET WITH MRS. EARLY JOHNSON

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ded another new one. Mrs. Holland Collier presided in the president's absence. Devotional was given by Mrs. Pastern Hataway, after which Miss M. B. Mathews took over and gave a very interesting lesson on "Home Beautification."

She had a little picture show to help stress the facts, which were very interesting. We had a report from our poultry leader, Mrs. Joe Donaldson. Miss Mathews also talked on saving waste paper, tin and junk from for the defense program. The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. Pastern Hataway, Mrs. Milton O'Neal and little son, Milton, Jr., of Andalusia, spent Sunday in Elba with Miss Zedie Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Bullard, of Leokhart, visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

NEW REGISTRATION DRAFT "LOTTERY" SET MARCH 17

WASHINGTON.—The nation's new draft lottery was held Monday for March 17—St. Patrick's Day.

There will be green capsules to hold the numbers that will decide the order in which between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 more men will be subject to call for possible military service.

The completion of arrangements for the lottery so quickly after the February 19 registration date bespeaks an official determination to have this new reservoir of manpower ready to meet war demands with the least possible delay.

There was an indication, too, that some of the latest registrants might get their call to the colors relatively soon. Selective Service officials hinted at that when they said new registrants need not expect a call for about two months after the lottery.

The drawing will affect only those men who registered on Feb. 16, when all men from 20 through 34 and not already registered signed up with their local draft boards.

FOR STATE SENATE

I am a candidate for the State Senate from the 29th District, composed of Coffee, Crenshaw and Pike Counties, subject to the action of the forthcoming Democratic primaries. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

M. N. DODSON.
(Paid political advertisement by M. N. Dodson, Troy, Ala.)

Mrs. Sam Collier left last Thursday for New York, where she will spend several days with her husband, who is stationed there for the present.

Mrs. E. F. Blocker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prescott and family several days this week. Mr. Blocker spent Sunday here.

Miss Hattie Mae Bullard has returned home from a several-weeks visit in Birmingham, guest of Mrs. Rex Oggs and family.

Mrs. W. H. Coston returned Saturday from an extended visit to Gadsden where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe and family.

Savannah, founded by General Oglethorpe in 1733, was the first settlement in Georgia.

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"TOPPER RETURNS"
Starring—
Joan Blondell Roland Young

"UNDER TEXAS SKIES"
The Three Mesquiteers
Admission 10c and 25c

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SUNDAY, After 5 o'clock

"SINGAPORE WOMAN"
Brenda Marshall, David Bruce
Admission 10c and 25c

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"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"
Spencer Tracy, Louis Turner
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Mickey Rooney as
"YOUNG TOM EDISON"
Pay Bainter, Geo. Bancroft
also Selected Short Subjects
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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

"POT O' GOLD"
James Stewart, Paulette Goddard
also Latest War News

Mrs. Julia Riley, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Harris, for several weeks, returned to her home in Hollywood, Fla., Tuesday.

Friends of Gus Young will be regret to learn that he has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness, and wish him an early recovery.

The Little Glass House

By MARY WORTH

(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

STORM PINES, the big farm, lay a quarter mile back from the highway, at the end of a fairly good gravelled road. Melissa Storm, its present owner, wished that it were more accessible. She loved it—the rambling old white clapboard house that had been built by her great-grandfather, the sighing pines that sang her to sleep with the song of the sea on windy nights and that, winter and summer, gave their rich color to her outlook of field and meadow. But now that she was in possession she wanted very much to put the place to use that would augment the meager income her father had left to her and her invalid mother.

Melissa did not farm the big place. She had sold off some of it to neighboring farms and estates. Some of it lay fallow. One man worked enough of it for their own needs and to give a little for the market.

But with bad investments and not very good managing on Melissa's part and heavy expenses, there was just about enough to get along on. Sometimes real money was missing.

Melissa thought out her plan in the long winter evenings which she spent so often alone—Maggie, the one servant, doing in the kitchen until an early bed time. Mrs. Storm resting or sleeping on the couch in the big, firewarmed living room, until she went to rest or sleep in her adjoining bed chamber. Different these somber evenings, from those of the winter before, when the cheery presence of her father and brother—killed in the same accident—had made the big house alive. Or from those evenings of the preceding autumn when another presence in the big house had made it paradise to Melissa.

As the days lengthened Melissa's plan strengthened. She couldn't make a roadside restaurant of Storm Pines. It wasn't on the highway. Moreover, her mother's health was too precarious to risk any sort of noise or confusion.

But down by the highway there was a little modern cottage. It had been built almost two years ago, but had never been occupied. Melissa had been engaged, then, to Jack Randolph, from the city. Her father had given them the property where, along the highway, Jack had built the cottage. They had planned to use it for week-ends all the year and for summer holidays.

Melissa had broken the engagement. Gossip—and jealousy—had made her think Jack was losing interest in her. Jack, too hurt to explain away a quite harmless flirtation with a pretty girl at a dance, had taken Melissa's dismissal in silence. And that was the end of the future for the little glass house. It stood empty and neglected.

Melissa had half hoped Jack would come to her at the time of the dreadful tragedy that took her father and brother from her. But she had not heard from him. She had not known that at the time he was lying desperately ill in Central America of some obscure but devastating fever, and that he had heard nothing of her trouble.

Her plan, as it grew, amounted to this: She couldn't bring the highway to Storm Pines, but she could go to the highway. She could open a roadside tea house in the Little Glass House. She would cast sentiment to the winds. Through an agent she would rent the cottage. Her father had deeded the property where it stood to Jack. Then she would hang out her sign—"The Little Glass House. And she, dressed in spotless, crisp white linen, would make sandwiches and waffles and salads in the glass porch for every passerby to see. She hoped that, seeing many of them would stop for lunch in doors or out—she would have two tables above the flower-dotted bank that led down to the brook, and another under the sighing pines.

One warm day in March she walked down to the cottage. She had never stopped there—when she had to pass it she drove by as fast as she could and still safely manipulate the sharp turn into the highway. When she walked, she went by other ways.

She turned in the white gate that gave on the gravelled road, and made her way around to the glass porch. One of the French windows was open. A deck chair was spread inside the porch. And on the deck chair rested the long, thin figure of a young man. It was Jack, of course. Melissa was sure of that before she saw him than after she saw his pale face, his emaciated hands. It couldn't be anybody else. She had hoped, half known, she would find him there sometime. And when he opened his tired eyes and the inevitableness of her presence. It didn't take long, in the warm March sunshine, for them to erase the doubt and misunderstanding and hurt and distance that separated them. They were married within a week and Jack went to Storm Pines to live and get back his health. Melissa opened The Little Glass House, and made a success of it.

They never lived there. Jack, as he gained strength at the big house, learned to love it as much as Melissa did. But the little glass house had served its purpose for them, just the same.

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LIBERTY NEWS

Elba, Ala., Feb. 23, 1942.

Dear Editor: Wonder how every one is this rainy morning? Well, there was not much weather to work in last week. Farmers are getting behind with their work. We have had lots of rain. There was four inches of rain last week, which is a lot of rain. In some fields it is still too wet to plow. We do not look for much rain this week.

There has been lots of moving out here in the sticks and still come have not got settled down yet.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee and family back at Liberty. Their children were busy Saturday evening helping to clean off the cemetery and church yard. Mrs. Walter Compton and children were also quite busy helping. I guess there always will be a few faithful ones.

We still have some sick folks. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper have been quite sick for several days, but are better at present. Their daughter, Mrs. Beck, who has lived in Eatchelor, La., for several years, arrived here last Saturday for a short visit.

School is doing fine, but the attendance is not so good.

Oh, Sunday was such a pretty day!

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foley and family, Currys Messick, wife and little daughter, Lynda, and Dot Bryan spent Sunday with us.

Lots of our boys are in the army camps. I hope this war will soon be over.

There were several at Liberty Sunday evening. We had the best service of the year. We hope everyone will get busy and get out to church next second Sunday.

Will close with best wishes to all, and do not forget the old, for they will be glad to see you.

H. I. BOLAND.

Dan Fred Prescott returned to Montgomery Sunday evening after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prescott.

Miss Mildred Nunn visited her parents in Leachapoka during the week-end.

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MRS. PEACOCK DIES

NEW BROCKTON, Ala.—Funeral for Mrs. Malinda Peacock, 82, mother of the late county representative, Clarence C. Peacock, who died at her home in New Brocton last Thursday, was held from the residence Friday afternoon, with Rev. F. H. Fleming, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Peacock was perhaps the county's oldest native resident. She is survived by several sons and daughters. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth Rowe, of Montgomery, spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba with Miss Zedie Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Norton and little daughter, Betty, of Andalusia, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Smith was a business visitor to Brundidge yesterday.

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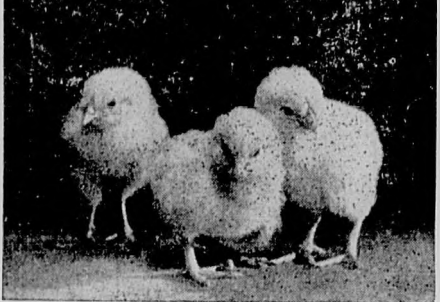
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